Improving the World’s Conditions

If you were to set up goals for the world to improve conditions for the world’s people, what goals would you choose?

1. try to control the population by limiting births for each family

2. give out conseception

3. better education

4. job training

5. control pullution

6. give aid

7.provide homes

8.reduce conflict

9.reduce vionence

10. cleaner water

*Allow several minutes for discussion and disagreement, choose the top ten for the class and write them on the board*

Go to [The Millennium Development Goals](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/) agreed upon by all member countries in 2000. How do your goals compare with this list? Whose are harder goals? Why would this be?

Read [Appendix C](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/lessonplans/world/jan-june09/slums_appendix_c.pdf) about how India is doing on the Millennium Development Goals.

Free write for 20 minutes about the urbanization of poverty and the similarities and differences to their communities